

### REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

Applicants have amended claim 2, canceled claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and added new claims 11 and 12. Claim 2-12 are now pending herein. Applicants believe the case is now in condition for examination.

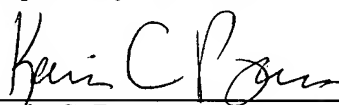
If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he or she is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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